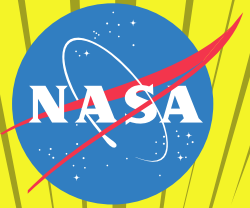


FEBRUARY

WALRUS SWIMS
IN THE ICE FLOES
OF THE BERING
SEA.

CLIMATE
CHANGES AFFECT
THE HABITAT OF
WALRUSES AND THEIR
NUMBERS ARE
DECREASING.



2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 1953: Storm surge and flooding in Europe cause evacuation of 70,000 people.	2 Groundhog Day: If the groundhog sees its shadow today, there will be six more weeks of winter—so says the story.	3 1947: Lowest temperature ever recorded in North America (excluding Greenland) of -81°F in Snag, Yukon, Canada.	4	5	6 1807: Cold Friday, low temperatures across the Midwest and South. The temperature did not rise above zero in Ohio and Kentucky.	7 1892: Temperatures in Verkhoyansk, Russia, drop to -90°F.
8	9	10 1994: Worst ice storm in Maryland's history. Trees and utility lines fall under the weight of ice, and people are left without power and heat for up to two weeks.	11 1899: The Great Arctic Outbreak of '99 begins. Ice floes choke the Mississippi River in New Orleans, and snow falls in Florida.	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 1958: A severe snowstorm strikes the northeast, killing 43 people and causing \$500 million in damage. President's Day	17 1979: Low temperature record for the state of New York set at Old Forge when temperature plunges to -52°F.	18	19	20 1994: New record set for warmest winter temperature in Caribou, ME, when temperature reaches 59°F, despite deep snow cover.	21
22 1918: Granville, ND, experiences an 83° temperature rise in just 12 hours (-33° to +50°F).	23 1910: Laconia, WA, receives 129 inches of snow between the 24th and the 26th, a state record for a single storm.	24	25	26	27	28
The winter of 1784 was so cold over the U.S. that ice flowed from the Mississippi River into the Gulf of Mexico.						



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